



Working with Sexual Abuse

Time	9.30am to 4.00pm (registration from 9am)
Duration	2-days
Who for	Social Work Assistants and qualified Social Workers
Aims and Objectives	To enable participants to gain a greater understanding of how sexual abuse affects children and young people and to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to intervene effectively.
Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain why all concerns or allegations must be taken seriously and acted on.• Outline how perpetrators of sexual abuse isolate and silence their victims by means of grooming behaviour and the long term effects of this.• Explain the impact of abuse on the victim and family• Outline the effect of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and Stockholm syndrome.• Identify appropriate responses to sexual abuse, which meet the immediate safety needs of the child and action that will need to be taken to promote their long term well being and recovery.• Outline what must be in place to consider rehabilitation of the abuser to the family.• Outline the impact of the legal process on the victim, their family and anyone they have contact with.• Describe the purpose and structure of recovery and self protection work for the individual and the family.
Content	A mixture of presentation, exercises and discussions.
Facilitators	Coral Hatton (In-trac)
To apply	please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted.